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Muslim Con. 3B

EXCERPT FROM D/FBIS DAILY LOG - 8 April 1980

1. The following summarizes two phone conversations I had with [ ] Chief 25X1  
of Central Cover Staff:

- [ ] called to inform me that INR had received from [ ] the FBIS 25X1  
package on expanded coverage of the Muslim World. INR (and [ ]) 25X1  
were confused by the package, which [ ] continually referred to as 25X1  
MODE requests, because it did not go through normal channels. INR  
was holding up transmittal.
- I explained to [ ] that the package was not a MODE request as such, 25X1  
but rather a proposal for new activities for which we wanted State  
Department and embassy approval. I also explained the background of  
our proposal and emphasized the urgency.
- [ ] agreed to recommend to INR that they transmit to the five 25X1  
embassies the cables which were included as drafts in the FBIS  
package. I suggested that he advise INR to include with the cables  
a statement that the normal channels will be used later to request  
MODE approval.
- [ ] also raised the question of whether [ ] each of the 25X1  
five countries would be advised of the proposals that involve 25X1  
their countries. I replied that we planned to notify [ ]  
soonest.
- [ ] added that our new MODE positions could be accommodated under 25X1  
present MODE ceilings.

(cc: AC/Ops, C/E&amp;PS) (S)

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